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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PORS, TU
SUBJECT: VOA BROADCAST ON MURDER OF TURKISH AMBASSADOR CARIM

REF: STATE 144629

1. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING AS YET ABOUT LENT COMMENTARY IN
VOA BROACAST DESCRIBED REFTEL. AS FAR AS WE KNOW VOA BROAD-
CASTS RECEIVED HERE CARRIED STRAIGHT NEWS REPORTS OF AMBASSADOR
CARIM'S MURDER. IT IS STILL POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, THAT AMBASSADOR
ESENBEL'S PROTEST IN WASHINGTON WILL GENERATE A SIMILAR ONE HERE.

2. IT IS PERHAPS GRATUITOUS TO ADD THAT COMMENTARY AS REPORTED
COMES ACROSS AS APOLOGIA FOR ACT OF TERRORISM (AND THUS IN
DIRECT CONTRAVENTION OF U.S. POLICY). IT REPRESENTS APPALLINGLY
POOR JUDGEMENT. FOUR TURKISH DIPLOMATS ABROAD (INCLUDING
THREE AMBASSADORS) HAVE BEEN MURDERED IN LAST TWO YEARS.
IT HAS ONLY BEEN FOUR YEARS SINCE TWO OTHER TURKISH DIPLOMATS
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WERE MURDERED IN CALIFORNIA. IN THE LATTER CASE A SEMI-
DEMENTED ELDERLY ARMENIAN-AMERICAN WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER.
IN THE OTHER CASES THE PERPETRATORS ARE UNKNOWN BUT ARMENIAN
TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS HAVE CLAIMED CREDIT AND ARE BELIEVED
BY THE GOT TO BE RESPONSIBLE.
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